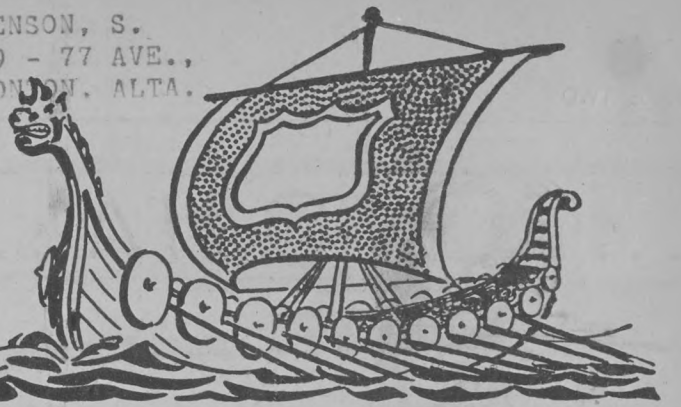




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Johnson - Collins

Wedding March 26th



The Community Congregational Church in Denver, Col. was the scene of the wedding on March 26th of Geraldine Iana Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. (Don) Johnson of Edmonton to Lieut. Darryl Timothy Collins, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Greeley, Col., U.S.A.

The brides' gown was of white all-over embroidered organza and her bridal veil of four-layer illusion was held in place with the Vasa bridal crown. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis on a white bible. Her bridesmaid was Leslie Komark and the best man was Craig Miller. Brian Johnson and Douglas Collins acted as ushers and Jim Johnson lit the candles.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the Heart O' Denver Motor Hotel when 65 guests were present to honor the newlyweds who later motored to Colorado Springs, Colorado for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins will reside in Falls Church, Virginia which is in the vicinity of Fort Belvoir where Lieut. Collins has his army posting.

Scandinavia Has A Word For It . . . SMORGASBORD!

In the land of the northern lights, they take their dinner in several trips around one groaning table . . . every trip a gourmet's delight.

A great people, the Scandinavians. They invented that most glorious of help-yourselfs, the smorgasbord, a meal of tremendous proportions at a prix fixe, a boon to the man who has trouble with the foreign language on a menu. If the food appeals to the eye, the diner helps himself and never bothers about the name — which is an excellent idea, because the names are awkward to pronounce.

There are several versions of how smorgasbord started, one of which traces its invention to the social circumstances and transportation difficulties of the Scandinavian countries. The roads were often deep pin mud or piled high with snow and many guests arrived an hour or two hours late for formal dinners. On arrival, they needed a lusty shot of aquavit, and food to feed a rugged hunger. Enterprising and thoughtful hosts loaded tables with assorted viands of the snack variety, some hot, some cold. While waiting for the arrival of late-comers, the provident and prompt guests nibbled and sampled the potatoes and a good time was had by all.

It was inevitable that eventually the smorgasbord idea would come to America, and equally inevitable that it would receive a rousing welcome from gourmets and epicures. The smorgasbord table presents a gay and colorful array of food, a veritable rainbow of dishes. The aroma whets the appetite, and as plates are emptied by the circling throng, they are whisked away and replaced by new and temptingly fresh items.

Standard procedure in a smorgasbord restaurant is to make several trips to the big table. On the first trip, load up with spiced and pickled herring, sardines, shrimp, lobster salad, anchovies, smoked eel, cold pink salmon slices, perhaps a fish pudding. On the second tour, sample the jellied and pressed meats, always delicious and distinctive. A third leisurely trip picks up the salads, and there are plenty of them, tangy, colorful, and zestful. The fourth

trip takes in the hot items simmering on their grills — brown beans, meat balls in a gracious brown sauce, a prime kidney stew. A fifth trip gathers the cheese, and if you fail to sample the dark, rather sweet goat-milk cheese, you will miss something superlative. Now relax and have a final glass of aquavit, a potent potable that tastes like ambrosia. If you have room, order dessert and coffee, and there's nothing better than a Swedish pancake with lingonberries.

Smorgasbord dishes are relatively simple to prepare, and one on your own table becomes a conversation piece. It looks different and it has a distinctive taste. Smorgasbord dishes may be served regardless of the season. So let's bring them into the home!

Anniversary Celebration June 21st, 1965

Tickets are now available for the first anniversary of the opening of the Scandinavian Centre.

Join in a gala evening of friendship, good food and dancing. The evening is under the direction of Knud Holm-Pedersen and dress is optional.

Phone the Scandinavian Centre at 455-4355, now, and reserve your tickets. The cost is only \$5.00 per person.

Annual Scandinavian Day - Elk Island Park July 25th, 1965

The largest outdoor gathering of its kind in Alberta will be held on Sunday, July 25, at Elk Island Park. In charge is Mr. S. F. Arnfinson.

The program includes sports, competitions for every age.

Mr. Peter Jorgenson, director of the Cultural Committee, is in charge of the bandshell program.

Plan now to attend and meet people from almost everywhere.

Young Scandinavians Visit Canada

On April 27th 58 young men and women from Norway arrived at the Edmonton International Airport. After passing through customs they were taken by bus to the new Scandinavian Centre for a luncheon reception.

S. A. Sorenson, Chairman of the Reception Committee, welcomed the happy but weary travellers. Pastor Ostrem gave the invocation, and welcome was extended by representatives of the Government of Alberta, the City of Edmonton, the Farmers' Union, Sons of Norway, the Scandinavian Centre, the University of Alberta, and the Norwegian Consul, Arne Johannessen.

Miss Gunvor Eksaa, in excellent English, gave thanks on behalf of the group for the reception.

Most of the young men and women were trained in agriculture and are spending six months on Canadian farms. The farm project was promoted by Mr. Hans Kristensen of Wardair Ltd. in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture and the Farmers' Union of Norway (Norges Bondelag).

On May 3 there was a repeat performance when 58 young Danes arrived at the International Airport and were ushered to the Scandinavian Centre for a luncheon reception.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Sigurd Svenningsen of Ansgar Lutheran Church. Welcome speeches were given by the Hon. Henry Ruste, Minister of Lands and Forests, Svend Christensen and Paul Larsen of the Danish Society of Edmonton, Mr. Knud Holm-Pedersen, Danish Vice-Consul, and Tom Nielsen, manager of the Centre. Sig Sorenson was Master of Ceremonies.

Rod Worrall of Wardair Ltd. outlined his company's part in the farm help project, and gave due credit to the promoter, Hans Kristensen.

In attendance at the function were the Hon. R. D. McKinnon, the Hon. H. Strom, the Hon. L. C. Halmrast, and the Hon. R. Reiersen.

You will note the complete list of Scandinavian farm help elsewhere in this paper. Everyone is urged to help make their stay in Canada enjoyable. The Scandinavian Centre welcomes the young folks to all the social functions of the Centre.

The recent "Every Shareholder Visitation Week" revealed that 54 shareholders would buy more shares, and present shareholders recommended 167 people for membership.

On May 4, 1965, an enthusiastic meeting chaired by S. A. Sorenson set up a new committee of 22 people to canvass the 251 people. The next meeting has been set for June 1, 1965. By that time it is the aim of the committee to have sold another 250 shares. At this rate the bank loan will be paid on schedule in May, 1966.

The following canvassers are working hard for you. Won't you support them? Phone them now and buy that share for your spouse, for your children, or for a loved one.

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...EDITORIAL...

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK . . .

BY MRS. LINNEA LODGE

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

It would be desirable for those parents who speak their native language to teach their children about the Motherland and do everything possible to get the children to learn the language of their ancestors. This will not lessen the children's feeling for this, their country, but will enable them to know something essential to their good citizenship — the fact that each Canadian can boast of an ethnological ancestry. There is room for the pride of ancestry beside the pride of Canadian citizenship and it should be fostered by the older people in the younger generation. So often the children refuse to learn the language that their parents speak and so lose a highly desirable accomplishment, mastery of a second language. There is room in Canada for the cultures of the older nations, room for their languages and customs. It would be well if these parents took time and spent effort to impress this on their children so they will not feel different because they are able to speak another language. Awhile ago the Icelandic Society invited you to participate in language classes. I wonder how many have applied or have even given it a thought. Would not the young people be proud to be able to at least write a letter to Grandmother or a Cousin who lives in Scandinavia.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET MAY 11, 1965

- Six share applications approved.
- Mr. Tom Nielsen, Manager, is arranging for weekly Old Time Dances to be held at the Centre on Wednesday nights. If the waltz is your favorite then you and your friends might enjoy and evening at the Centre.
- John Rama was given a vote of thanks for painting the kitchen on the lower floor.
- Plans are being made so that afternoon Smorgasbords will be available at the Centre by the fall. Then the members can treat their friends to a truly Scandinavian menu.
- Anniversary Celebrations will be held June 21, 1965. This past year has been very successful so we should have good reason to celebrate. We hope that next year will run even more smoothly.

CHARTER FLIGHTS

As there has been no response for the Christmas Flight it is almost assured that there will be none. The Nassau Charter is being well received and if the interest continues we will try to obtain a second Charter. It seems so many wish to get a break from the cold winters.

VACATION TIME

As many start out on their visits to the neighboring lakes for fishing, or travel to our mountain parks let us remember to leave these nature spots in good order. Campfires should be put out and refuse should be placed in the containers provided. Those persons that visit after us will be able to enjoy these places too. Have you thought of carrying a jam tin in the car to hide all those cigarette butts instead of throwing them out of the car window. None of us want to set the world on fire in this manner.

VISITORS FROM NORWAY AND DENMARK

April 23 and May 3 saw two planeloads of Agricultural students arrive in Edmonton. The Centre was pleased that they were able to have some part in their welcome to Canada. The Alberta Government was host at both occasions held in the Scandinavian Centre with a noon luncheon. We hope that these young people will enjoy their six months in Canada and learn to understand some of our ways. I had the privilege of meeting some of the Norwegian students at the Sons of Norway Independence Celebrations. I hope that these tours can be arranged each year for many years to come. Possibly we could arrange reciprocal flights to Scandinavia for some of our young people. This would tend to better understanding and help them to advance to maturity.

THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE TEEN SOCIETY

I was most interested to learn that the teenagers have formed their own Society. This will give the young people a chance to learn how to manage their own functions. There is a membership fee to belong to the Society. If you are a teenager and are not a member, we are sure you can have a good time at the dances that are held at the Centre. Mr. Wm. Halldorson is the Director in charge of Youth and Recreation.

Icelandic Society Installs Fjallkonan

A special installation ceremony was held on Sunday afternoon, May 16, in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre to install a Fjallkonan or Maid of the Mountain to preside for the coming year.

The program commenced with O Canada then the processional began, led by president Mr. Walter Arason, escorting the Fjallkonan for 1964-65, Mrs. Chris (Ruth) McNaughton to her throne on the dais. They were followed by the choir. Mr. Arason gave an address of welcome and the choir then sang "Vorid er Komid" and "The Happy Wanderer." The president explained what the Fjallkonan symbolized then Mrs. Margaret Cameron stepped forward and presented an engraved coffee spoon to Ruth, the departing queen.

Mr. Fusi Arnfinson very ably sang "Fosturlandsins Feyja" especially for the Fjallkonan.

Mr. Gunnar Thorvaldson gave a detailed talk on Alberta's own poet - Stephan G. Stephansson (1853 - 1927) and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson read a poem by Stephen G. Stephansson "At Close of Day."

The ceremonial party entered with a fanfare and they were lead by the flag bearers, Messrs. Howard and Robert McNaughton, followed by the lovely little flowergirls carrying baskets of flowers and wearing matching headbands of flowers. The flower girls were: Dawn and Colleen Shaw, Donna Cameron, Marion Arnason, Bonnie Halldorson and Kathy Oddson. Next came the six charming princesses dressed in Icelandic costume, they were Carole Arnason, Pat Halldorson, Gail Mitchell, Donna-Rae Valgardson, Lori Oddson and Corinne Arnfinson, and following them came the crown bearer, little Miss Arlene Valgardson, carrying the crown on a white satin cushion. The newly nominated "Spirit of Iceland," Mrs. Della Roland, dressed in her queenly robes came down the aisle on the arm of Mrs. Henry Sumarladason and took her place next to the Fjallkonan on the dais.

Mr. Leif Oddson, past-president, gave an interesting talk on an Icelandic Canadian novelist and poet, Johann Magnus Bjarnason, then a vocal quartet composed of Mr. Leif Oddson, Mrs. Lucille Oddson, Mr. Gus Roland and Mrs. Shirley Thorvaldson sang one of his songs in English "Cradle Song" - "Vogguljod."

A Canadian Icelander in World Affairs, the story of Sir William Stephenson, was told very well by Mr. Don Shaw, vice president.

Fjallkonan, Mrs. Ruth McNaughton, gave an interesting address and solemnly crowned the incoming Fjallkonan, Mrs. Della Roland, in an impressive installation ceremony. Mrs. Roland then took her place on the throne and Mrs. Viola Wallbank beautifully sang "O Gud Vorr Lands".

One by one, three of her "subjects" came forward to present tributes to the new Queen. Miss Ila Arnfinson brought flags and pledged "Loyalty"; Miss Shirley Thorsteinson gave a Viking Ship and pledged "Good Fellowship" and Miss Carol Isfeld gave a golden scroll, pledging "Anticipation."

Mrs. Della Roland gave a most absorbing address telling of her love for Icelandic music, prose and sagas as taught her as a small girl by her father and mother. In closing she made two requests of her "royal subjects," first, she asked president, Walter Arason, to call on her anytime to help when

her presence was required and for members of the Icelandic Society to attend the different functions and meetings, and aid the executive to build a strong Icelandic Society. Mrs. Roland spoke in English, French and Icelandic.

The choir led the singing of "Eldgamla Isafold" and "God Save The Queen".

A most delightful coffee party followed the installation ceremony. Thanks to Mrs. Peal Valgardson and her many assistants.

Accolades for the lovely ceremony go to Mr. Walter Arason who originated the idea; to Mrs. Lil Sumardlidason and Mrs. Freda Smith who with Walter planned the program; to Mrs. Margaret Cameron who made the lovely flower baskets, head bands and other decorations; to Mrs. Beulah Arason for her long hours spent on making the decorative programs.

Life members of the Society who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson (Mrs. Della Roland's J. Henrickson, Mr. H. Sumarladason parents), Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson.

Mrs. Rosa Benediktson (daughter of the late poet Stephan G. Stephanson), and Mrs. Jennie Janssen both of Red Deer and Mrs. J. Bonnerie, Leif Oddson's sister of Calgary were out-of-town guests.

DOINGS DANIA

June is here and we found a place to celebrate St. Hans this year on June 23rd at 8:00 p.m. at the Scandinavian Centre grounds.

We will have a bonfire and hope the weather will permit us to have a real cozy evening with sing songs around the fire, then a little later we will go to the Dania Room and dance to the tape recorder, it should be a very nice evening for everybody. Take your friends along and enjoy yourself. You will be able to buy refreshments, coffee, hot dogs, soft drinks, etc. "BIKUBEN'S" ladies will be in charge of this.

Don't forget the date - JUNE 23rd - mark your calendar now!

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Thank you to all the people who came to our 10th Anniversary Coffee Party and made it a success, we in BIKUBEN" were pleased to see so many, the ladies did a good job baking and helping with everything to make this Sunday afternoon a most enjoyable one. Also many thanks to the ladies from the Gymnastic group, everybody enjoyed seeing the graceful ladies. Mr. Glyn Williams singing was enjoyed by all. Thank you for taking time to come Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

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Our next "BIKUBEN" meeting will be Monday, June 21st, please come as many as possible to this meeting, the last before summer holidays and we will have to plan for St. Hans Fest, so please come all you ladies. The third Monday in the month, June 21st at 8:00 p.m., 10029 - 85 Avenue.

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We are all glad to hear that Mr. Carl Thalbing is home from the hospital after a lengthy illness. Also Mrs. Else Crummer and Mrs. Chris Mogensen and Mrs. Nonneke it is nice to see you all home again and we hope you will all enjoy good health for a long time to come.

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Sweden Establishes Information Centre

MONTREAL — Sweden has established recently, according to Scandinavian Airlines System, a special information centre with the purpose of providing detailed answers to questions pertaining to Swedish economy, labour, trades and professions, community arrangements, cultural life, communal life and many other fields, especially for students, writers and scientists and, of course, others who are interested in these fields in Sweden.

The institute, called Information Centre Sweden, is divided into two sections, one handling documents, speeches and catalogues of different subjects and topics and also working together with a consulting committee, and the other specialising in study tours to Sweden, maintaining contact with different institutes and organizations in Sweden which are interested in study tours and student exchange programs and, in co-operation with the documentation section, provide advance information for persons planning study tours to Sweden.

The catalogue of the Information Centre Sweden presents all the material so far filed in the institute from various fields of study and can be subscribed to by writing to Information Centre Sweden, Ostgotagatan 45, Stockholm So., Sweden.

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Halldorson - Worobes Nuptials Held April 17th, 1965

A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, April 17th at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Edmonton, when Marie Victoria, daughter of Mrs. Emily Worobes of Winnipeg became the bride of Robert William, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Halldorson of Edmonton. Rev. Nostbakken officiating. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, George Tessier of Winnipeg. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Frances Tessier, bridesmaids were Dianne Halldorson and Lana McSwain. Flowergirl was Lisa Coutts, neice of the bride. Grooms attendants were Barry Bembridge, Joe Halldorson and Doug Woods.
A reception and dance was held at the new Scandinavian Centre with 120 guests attending. The toast to the bride was given by her brother-in-law, Don Coutts of Lethbridge. Toast to the groom by Mr. Fusi Arnfinson, Edmonton.
Out of town guests from Winnipeg included, the brides mother, Mrs. Emily Worobes, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Tessier, Mrs. Quattrough, Miss Eleanor Moore, Mrs. S. Tyndall, Mrs. Marilyn Cowie, Mr. Joe Halldorson.
From Lunda, Manitoba: Mrs. K. Halldorson (the groom's grandmother), Mrs. Chrissie Thorsteinson, Mr. John Mark.
From Calgary and Lethbridge: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greig, Mrs. Laura Halldorson, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bembridge, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wagler, Mr. and Mrs. Don Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kinley, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Stoshnof, Mr. H. Lust, Mr. Glen Dressel, Mr. Jack Gowler, Mr. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Richard, Mr. John Whitburn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Coutts and Miss Lana McSwain.
From other points, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKitrick, Taber, Alberta; Mrs. Elinor Adelman, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Margaret Mack, Prince George, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gretsinger, Vancouver, B.C. Mr. and rs. John Olafson, Leduc, Alberta; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hayward, Valleyview, Alberta; Mrs. Onski, Ft. William, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Don Joyner, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Hovercraft Service Across Channel Planned By Swedes

STOCKHOLM — Two Swedish shipping companies, the Swedish American Line and the Swedish Lloyd, will open a regular service across the English Channel with vessels that travel on a cushion of air. It is believed the new hovercraft service will be the first to operate with carriers of larger size.
The traffic will start in the summer of 1966 with two Westland Hovercraft each accommodating 38 passengers. In 1968, plans call for a larger type, Westland SR N4, to be put into year-round service. It will be able to carry either 260 passengers and 34 cars or 500 passengers. With a speed of 75 knots, the crafts would make the crossing between Ramsgate and Calais in 25 to 30 minutes. The regular steamers take about two and a half hours.
The Swedish American Line's managing director, Erik Wijk, declared that the new air-cushion service is part of his firm's move to broaden its sphere of business. It will supplement the well-established transatlantic and cruise services.

Political Gallup Polls Kept Secret

Under contracts with Norway's political parties, Norsk Gallup Institutt A/S is periodically interviewing 2,000 persons over 15 years of age to ascertain their party preferences. According to director Bjorn Balstad, Gallup findings have proved remarkably accurate. In his opinion, polls should also be used to gauge the popularity of political leaders.

Polls are taken once a month throughout the year. Each party is promptly advised what percentage of the total vote it might expect to receive if an election were held the next day. By common agreement among the parties which subscribe to the Gallup service, the results are not made public. To do so, it is felt, might influence public opinion in favor of the party leading the poll.

The Central Bureau of Statistics has selected 100 municipalities which give a cross section of Norway for key criteria. Interview objects, affording a representative distribution as to sex, age and occupation, are chosen from census registers in these municipalities. Each person is asked whether he or she voted in the 1961 Parliamentary election and if so, for which party. A similar two-part question is asked about the coming election.

State Oil Council Holds First Meeting

Norway's 6-member State Oil Council held its first meeting April 28, under the chairmanship of Foreign Ministry director Jens Evensen. The Council will serve as consultative organ for the Ministry of Industry on technical questions connected with exploration for oil and natural gas in the Norwegian part of the North Sea. One of its first tasks will be to chart potential oil fields in the Continental Shelf off the coast. The Council will also screen applications for exploration permits and assist in possible negotiations on rights to exploit any deposits that may be found.

In a recent announcement, the Industry Ministry invited bids to explore for deposits in offshore waters between Larvik and Stadt to 62nd latitude north, in accordance with the Royal decree of April 9, 1965. The deadline for applications is June 15. Permits should be ready by September 20th.

According to the Oslo newspaper Aftenposten, eleven of the world's largest oil companies are considering to apply for search permits. Four Norwegian groups are also actively interested.

Chuckles . . .

Keeping It Secret
The girl had just said "Yes."
"Do your folks know that I write poetry?" asked the boy.
"Not yet," she replied, "I've told them about your drinking and gambling, but I was afraid to tell them everything at once."

Brave deeds are the monuments of brave men. —Napoleon.
True or False?
The lesson had been about phonographs and other modern inventions.
"Does any boy know," asked the teacher, "from what the first talking machine was made?"
"Yes, miss," answered little Freddie, "from a rib."

FINNISH SOCIETY



On May 14th a dance was held at the Scandinavian Centre in the Nordic Room by the Finnish Society and we are happy to report that it was a big success. Our sincerest thanks to all the ladies for their food donations, help, and all the preparation that they did to make our potluck supper a big success. The supper was enjoyed very much by all. Many thanks also to all the other people who helped in the kitchen, or in any other way to make the evening a very enjoyable one.

We hope to see you all in the fall and hope that you all have a wonderful vacation in the meantime.

Recent holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vesalainen were Mrs. Ada Javarainen from Finland, and Mr. and Mrs. U. Kuivakangas from Vancouver, B.C.

Augustana Lutheran Church was the setting on May 1st for the marriage of Miss Rita Nahkuri and Louis Vagovics. Pastor Linquest officiated at the double ring ceremony which took place at 5 p.m.

The happy bride looked very beautiful in her long full satin gown with its flowing train. The full length veil, edged with Spanish lace was held in place by a delicate crown. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her two bridesmaids wore identical gowns of blue brocade and Mrs. Nahkuri looked charming in a slim blue sheath with white accessories.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and dance at the Imperial Banquet Room which was well attended by friends of the bride and groom. A highlight of the evening was the first waltz, Fascination, danced by the newlyweds alone. Also in a beautiful and moving gesture the bride presented her bouquet to her mother at intermission.

In addition to the many Edmontonians there were several out of town guests from Vernon, B.C. and Portland, Oregon.

On Sunday morning the newlyweds left for a short honeymoon to Banff.

Miss Irja Rastas spent a very enjoyable holiday in Vancouver and various cities in California.

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and relatives of Mr. E. Soderberg from Oliver, B.C. who passed away May 9, 1965. Mr. E. Soderberg leaves to mourn his loving wife, daughter Karen and son Garfield. Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg were former residents of Edmonton.

Miss Sinikka Ristola had a very enjoyable holiday in Penticton, B.C.

Thank you to Mrs. S. Kit who was hostess of last month's sewing circle.

To despise money on some occasions is a very great gain.
—Terence

Vasa Lodge Skandia Holds May Meeting

The May meeting of Lodge Skandia No. 549 was held in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre on Saturday the first. There was a good attendance. The sick committee reported that Hank Wyberg was a patient in Col. Mewburn Hospital and Julius Hober was in hospital with an operation, also Roger Sund was sick at home. Ruth Bergquist and Anna Johnson were reported in hospital. The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundahl was announced.

It was announced that there would be a picnic, sponsored by the Tennis Club on June 7th at Vasa Park. A cold plate lunch and hot dogs will be served and there will be sports and refreshments for all.

Raul Nyroos reported on the childrens' program for Mothers' Day celebration. He said it was a very fine program and others added their praise to the performance. A warm hand was tendered to the committee in charge of arrangements.

Don Johnson tendered a vote of thanks to the ladies who were responsible for catering to a group of 88 Norwegian farm workers at a dinner in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre. These young people were members of the Farmers' Union of Norway and were of ages 18 to 22, fourteen of them were young ladies. They will be employed on farms in Alberta to learn different methods of farming operations.

There was initiation of four new members and the installation of two recently elected officers.

It was announced that there will be a social evening in the Nordic Room on May 5th when films will be shown and there will be a program and dancing.

After the meeting a nice lunch was served by the following ladies: Sonja Sund, Martha Kay, Margaret Engvall, Elsie Simmons and Alma Samuelson. There followed whist and bridge.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, June 5th at Vasa 8:00 p.m. Dancing will follow. Park, Pigeon Lake commencing at Music will be by the Checkmates.

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- Nels Alfred Erickson
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- Gunner Hansen
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- Bernard Henrikson
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- Carl Prebin Jacobsen
- Carl Olaf Johnson
- Rudolf Johnson
- Willy Jonsson
- Bent Larsen
- Christian Lauridsen
- Martin Madsen
- Magnus Mauritsen
- Harry Modin
- Johanna Olsen
- Axel Ellis Ostlund

Unfair Advantage

Teacher, patiently: "If one and one makes two and two and two makes four, how much does four and four make?"
Old-enough-to-vote hill billy pupil: "That ain't fair, teacher, you answer the two easy questions yourself and leave the hard one for me."

Children's Club Holds Annual Mothers Day Celebration

The annual Mothers' Day celebration sponsored by the Children's Club and their leaders was held in the Nordic Room on April 30th. There was a good attendance and an excellent program was enjoyed by all. Randy Watson acted as Master of Ceremonies. Each mother present wore a corsage of chrisanthemums which were donated by the initiation drill team. Presentations of cups and saucers were made to guests with the following distinctions: grandmother with the greatest number of grandchildren, Astrid Winquist, with seventeen, fourteen of whom were present; lowest mother with youngest baby, Charlotte Samuelson; oldest mother who is a widow,

Svea Erickson, and to the oldest grandfather, Magnus Pearson a box of chocolates. Ethel Markstrom received a cup and saucer in recognition of her work as lunch convener for Children's Club affairs during the past two years. A very nice lunch was served.

Violet Watson, Children's Club leader, wishes to extend a sincere thanks to Margaret Eliasson, Alma Samuelson and Raul Nyroos for their work of instructing the children in Swedish culture. Without this special training a program such as the above would not be possible.

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VASA GLIMPSES

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Modin on the afternoon of May 12. This was the final meeting of the season and various items of business were finalized. The President, Betty Pearson, thanked the ladies for their help in catering to the curling and bowling banquet.

It was decided that the draw on the quilt would be made in December and that tickets would go on sale in September. Svea Erickson promised the donation of a woven rug as second prize in the draw.

Sunday afternoon of July 4th was set for the date of the Strawberry Tea at Vasa Park, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund for the new club house. This is the first day of Children's Week at the lake.

It was reported that Past President Teckla Nylan had been sick, also that Helen Engstrom and Anna Johnson were still sick.

Work bees will be the order of the coming weekends at the lake and Betty Pearson gives them meaning in the following verse:

Vasa Work Bee - New Club House
Down with the old and up with the new,

Tarpaper, plaster and boards
just flew;

For many hands make the job
quite light

So come on out and join
the fight.

With crowbars, hammers,
screwdrivers and nails,
Remember, co-operation never
fails.

The new club house must be
ready for camp week

So many a worker the Land
Committee seeks,

So members all if you're not
too ill,

Come out when you can help
fill the bill.

The lovely mountain scene, a picture painted by Emma Krag, and donated by Linnea Lodge, has been hung in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre and the plaque of the Vasa crest donated by Johnnie Jarrett of the St. Joseph's hospital has also been hung. With these new pieces of art as well as the clock which is a gift of the ladies auxiliary, our club room is taking on a more "lived in" look.

Gertrude Holmgren, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Melander of Westerose, motored to Swift Current, Saskatchewan to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson attended the wedding in Winnipeg of Niel Carlson son of the Swedish Council, Ed Carlson and Mrs. Carlson.

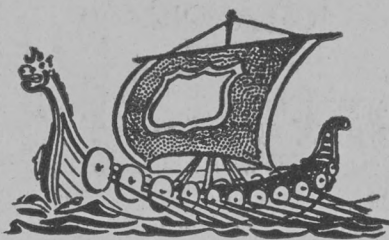
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hober's recent trip to Hawaii did not turn out to be the happy holiday which was anticipated. Mr. Hober was stricken down with illness while on board boat and was cared for in ships hospital until arrival when he received treatment in a Honolulu hospital for four days before a plane could be secured to fly them home. Since his return he has undergone two operations and at last report was recuperating at home. He is extended sincere best wishes for a full and early recovery.

District Master Margaret Eliasson recently visited Calgary and Leth-

bridge and attended the regular meetings of the Vasa Lodges there. She also attended a Vasa Lodge buffet supper which the Lethbridge Lodge put on in honor of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Svea Erickson had as guests for two weeks in May, her brother Lars Johan Larson and her sister-in-law, Signe Larson, both of Ljusdal Helsingland, Sweden. They travelled by plane and returned home on June 1st. The visitors enjoyed many attractions in Edmonton during their stay, and were especially impressed with the Scandinavian Centre when they attended the Danish Coffee party.

Many Skandia Lodge members and others from Edmonton attended the annual smorbasbord in Calmar on April 30, sponsored by the Buford Lodge. There was a good attendance, the food was excellent and there was a most enjoyable program, followed by dancing. Our hats go off to the Buford till the small hours to good music. Lodge for a fine evenings entertainment.



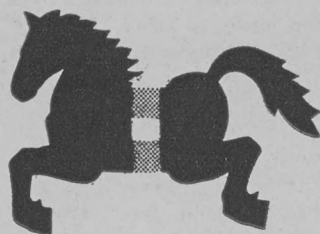
Chuckles . . .

Where His Pay Goes

A little man walked into an income tax office, sat down and smiled at everyone.

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"No, thank you," replied the little man, "I just wanted to see some of the people I'm working for."



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"He'd take the water," came a water?" asked the lecturer.

"And why should he take the voice from the gallery.

"Because he's an ass," came the reply.

That's Apparent

Freshman: "Why does it take women so long to dress?"

Sophomore: "They have to slow down for the curves."

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State Grants Presented To Artists

Norway's Church and Education Minister Helge Sivertsen, in a ceremony last week, announced the recipients of sixty state grants to artists, for which the 1965 state budget lists 1.6 million kroner. Including life time salaries paid to artists of long established reputation for outstanding work, state contributions individual artists total 2.1 million.

This year's expanded program includes thirty-five 3-year work grants — 20 worth 15,000 kroner each and 5 in the amount of 5,000. Twenty-three Norwegian artists have received travel and study grants, of which 5 are for 20,000 kroner and 18 for 10,000 kroner each. There are also 2 grants to stage instructors, each 12,500 kroner.

In presenting the awards, Mr. Sivertsen said the purpose of the state grants was to provide livable conditions for artists, so that they can devote themselves to creative work. It is difficult for artists to rely exclusively on remuneration from sale of their products. In order to work, they must be assured other forms of compensation, he said.

ICELANDIC NOTES

Professor Barney T. Stephanson travelled to Winnipeg recently to attend a conference on Traffic Safety. He is president of the Alberta Safety Council and has been commissioned to investigate the high incidence of tractor accidents on the highways as compared to accidents which occur on the farms.

Mrs. Emily Restrict had a birthday party on April 24th in honor of her father, Mr. S. Isfeld, who was celebrating his 90th year. Icelandic friends, neighbors and friends of long-standing were present to celebrate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Edgar, granddaughters Lou and Janie Edgar of Lyleon, Manitoba, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Thorvaldson for the Easter vacation.

Get Well

We wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Chris McNaughton who underwent surgery in the General Hospital and to Mr. Ed Olson of Fort Smith, N.W.T., who also was in the General for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell motored to the vicinity of San Francisco during Easter week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan.

Mr. Terry Gudmundson, a second year student in Engineering at the University of Manitoba has taken a summer position with Imperial Oil at Redwater. He spent a few days in Edmonton visiting his cousin, Mrs. Thordis Gutnick. Terry is the son of Ed Gudmundson of Elfros Saskatchewan and the former Anna Marsason of Foam Lake, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Elroy Robertson was called suddenly to Vancouver where her mother is a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital. Her mother Mrs. Helgi Paulson, is in her 93rd year and has made her home with another daughter, Mrs. Scott Steinson, of Cloverdale, B.C.

Birthdays

"Always laugh when you can; it is a cheap medicine."

Many happy returns to: Mrs. Ingibjorg Alderdice, June 15th; Mr. Johan Helgi Johnson, June 12th.

Mr. Bob Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Smith, has completed a course at Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and has left for his new position with International Nickel Company at Thompson, Manitoba.

The Icelandic Community extends its sympathy to the Stephanson family of Red Deer. Mr. Einar Egill Stephenson passed away April 21, 1965 in Red Deer Memorial Hospital. He was born to immigrant Icelandic parents on December 18, 1894. He is survived by his wife Myrtle, sons William and Lloyd, and daughter Mrs. Frank (Betty) Soroderberg and Mrs. Frank (Sharon) Sigurdson of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirst and family of Hay River, N.W.T., returned from a holiday in Manitoba, where they visited friends and relations in Riverton, Lac du Bonnet and Winnipeg.

Picnic

The annual picnic will be held on Sunday, June 20th, in Area No. 6, at Victoria Park. Bring the

Sons Of Norway Future Dates

Senior Members Coffee Party — Sunday, June 13th, 1965 at the Scandinavian Centre.

Mid-Summer's Eve (St. Hans Fest) — Friday, June 18th, 1965 at the Scandinavian Centre.

Klondike Night — Saturday, July 10th, 1965 at the Scandinavian Centre.

Coffee Party June 13th, 1965

The Senior members of the Lodge will be honored at a coffee party on Sunday, June 13th in the "Viking" Room of the Scandinavian Centre. Many of these folks can look back on 80 years of living and the pioneer days of Canada. Their names are also on the Sons of Norway Charter.

Norwegian Independence Day Celebrations

Norwegians and their friends celebrated Independence Day in the "Viking" Room of the Scandinavian Centre, Friday, May 14th with a banquet and dance. Guests were seated at tables decorated in the Norwegian tradition. Red, white and blue streamers, candles, miniature flags and vases of mums.

Seated at the head table were Norwegian Consul, A. J. Johnnassen and Mrs. Johannessen. Hon. R. Reiersen and Mrs. Reiersen, Alderman K. Newman and Mrs. Newman, Mr. E. Halberg, president of the Lodge and Mrs. Halberg, Mr. I. Johnson, president of the Scandinavian Centre and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. S. Sorenson, Honorary president of the Scandinavian Centre and Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Sather and Mr. and Mrs. J. Faltinson.

Mr. Halberg welcomed the guests and table grace was said by Mrs. Faltinson, followed by a toast to the Queen. A delicious roast beef dinner with wine was served by Jiffy's Caterers. Following the dinner speeches were given and several toasts proposed. The "Speech of the Day" was given by Hon. R. Reiersen.

Mr. Joe Lineham, Master of Ceremonies introduced the entertainment numbers which provided color and variety. The Junior Drill Team, a group of seven girls, under the direction of Mrs. Lineham performed for the first time. They were Laura Hill, Karen Cook, Susan Clark, Sharon Sorenson, Karen McDonald, Dorte Myrnes and Sandra Oyen. A military march "Tap-step" was performed by two little dancers, Brenda Sivertsen and Linda Bailey. A Fire-Dance was performed by Donna Martinson and several solos were sung by Norwegian singer Peter Myrnes. The program concluded with the singing of "Ja, Vi Elsker" led by the group of Norwegian girls who recently arrived from Norway. There was dancing until 1 p.m. to Carl Elgstrand's Orchestra. Mr. R. Larson served refreshments. The decorating was done by Lydia Naversteth. Mr. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ness and Mrs. E. Searl were taking tickets at the door. Mrs. R. Sivertsen convened the banquet.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gotaas from Camrose and Mr. H. Christiansen from Denmark.

children, a picnic lunch and plan to enjoy a pleasant afternoon of greeting friends and participating in games. A warm, sunny afternoon has been ordered!

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Tordis McRoberts has a friend of many years, Mrs. M. C. Lambie from Scotland visiting with her for a month. Mrs. Lambie recently came from Australia one of many stops on her round the world tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Anderson recently moved from Brazeau Dam in to the city and are residents at 8303 - 159 Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson have moved into their new home at 15912 - 88B Avenue.

Ronald Davis who will be graduating from grade 12 this year attended graduation exercises held at Jasper Place Composite High School, on Friday, May 14th. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lineham and son Danny are leaving on the June 29th flight to Oslo for six weeks of holidays.

The flight leaving Edmonton on June 29th for Norway will have among it's passengers a couple on their honeymoon. Mrs. Astrid Sarchuk, widow, is to be married to Mr. John Hope, widower, on June 26th, at Central Lutheran Church. Guests from out of town will be her son Edwin Sarchuk and wife from Toronto. Sister Myrtle, Mrs. Sadar and husband from Kimberley her brothers Lewis Theseth and wife from Port Alberni, Arthur Theseth and wife from Humbolt, her mother, Mrs. Theseth from Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, has already arrived. Also present for the wedding will be Mr. Hope's daughters, Marion, Mrs. Solbrekken and husband from Winnipeg and Sharon, Mrs. Gibb and husband from Slave Lake. While in Norway they plan to visit relatives at Stavanger and Haugesund. Returning to Edmonton they will make their home at 6307 - 103A Avenue.

Mrs. Bernard Olafson was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower in her home when Mrs. Rose Boney, Marguerite Stewart, Betty Paterson and May Waller were co-hostesses, some 30 guests presented Kay with many useful gifts.

was held for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Olafson in their new home when members of the bowling team and lodge surprised the couple one Saturday evening recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnsrude and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan were co-hosts and hostesses. The couple were presented with a Lazy Susan from the bowling group and many other lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veis are holidaying in the Southern States. We understand they were looking for warm weather but they found lots of snow in Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. Peter Hnasen spent a week-end in Red Deer attending a convention.

Mr. Leif Anderson is expecting his 70 year old uncle from Norway on the summer flight.

Exchange Crisis
Feared By Banker

Mr. John Melander, president of Den Norske Creditbank and chairman of the Norwegian Bank Association, expects a very strong increase in the pressure on European monetary and capital markets during the coming year, which could create a serious situation for Norway. Addressing the Polytechnical Society in Oslo, Mr. Melander observed that Norway would thus become victim of a financial battle between the Continent and U.S.A.

Last February, Mr. Melander went on, drastic restrictions were imposed on foreign loans extended by American banks in order to limit the outflow of U.S. dollars. As a result, he opined, many European firms and U.S. subsidiaries in Europe will to an increasing degree turn to European banks for their financing. For Norway this may make it impossible to finance domestic shipbuilding. Therefore, Norwegian credit institutions and shipyards have urged the Government to consider extraordinary measures to meet the situation.

The Norwegian bank president added that unless the major nations fairly soon can agree on ways of improving the international exchange system, for instance by raising the Monetary Fund quotas, the inadequate supply of dollars to countries outside U.S.A. might create a liquidity crisis of the same proportions as in 1931. In any event, Mr. Melander saw a distinct possibility that the international capital movement would be reduced.

Latest Technical Aids To Handicapped
Incorporated In New Stockholm Centre

STOCKHOLM — A five-storey building in the heart of Stockholm's Old Town — the original core of the city — is providing new incentive to many of Sweden's physically handicapped. It is the new Handicap Center, sponsored and run by the National Organization of Handicapped people (D.V.R.). The facility was inaugurated recently by the Minister of Health and Welfare, Sven Aspling.

Architecturally, the building is designed to easily accommodate the crippled and disabled. All doors open automatically as one is about to enter. There are no door-steps. The elevators are extra large so that wheel chairs might fit without crowding.

One whole floor is used for exhibiting technical aids to the handicapped. In addition, there is

a display kitchen, donated by a co-operative housing association, and equipped to facilitate work for housewives with limited physical ability. They can also get information and assistance in acquiring special equipment for their own kitchens.

On the ground floor, there is a shop where high-quality products, made by handicapped people, are displayed and sold. The goal of D.V.R. is to facilitate re-entry of disabled patients into ordinary jobs.

D.V.R., which has a membership of 30,000, also has its administrative offices in the Centre. The organization spent \$350,000 to buy and equip the building. Plans are in the making to start an adjoining center for handicapped youth, with special recreational facilities.

Mrs. Amanda Forsberg Of Camrose, Alberta
Passes Away At 86

The sudden passing on May 16 of Mrs. Amanda Forsberg came as a shock to her family and many friends in Camrose, Leduc, Glen Park, Buford, Calmar, Thorsby and Edmonton districts. She was visiting a friend Mrs. Moberg in Leduc, helping to celebrate the latter's birthday when she was stricken and death came in the Leduc Hospital in a few hours time.

Born Amanda Ohnell, Mrs. Forsberg was born in Sorsele, Sweden, where she received her education and was confirmed to the Lutheran faith. In 1904 she married Jonan August Forsberg and in 1910 the family (there were six children) came to Canada and settled in the Glen Park District, (then called Buford), where they farmed. Mr. Forsberg and a young daughter died in 1919, and a step son, Kuno Forsberg passed away in 1923, leaving her to raise the remaining

five children alone. In 1938 she moved to Edmonton and from there to Camrose in 1949, where she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Anderson, and her son Albin till the time of her death.

During her long and fruitful life Mrs. Forsberg made many deep and lasting friendships and she endeared herself to young and old alike. Her open door and open arms were a source of strength and comfort to all who knew her.

She had the pleasure of visiting her homeland in 1948 and again last summer, when her son Hilbert accompanied her.

Mrs. Forsberg leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. D. L. (Dagmar) Champion and Mrs. Marie Anderson, and three sons, Hilbert, Berger and Albin, all of Camrose, ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren, two sisters in Sweden and a host of friends.

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Vasa Awards

Bowling Prizes

At the bowling and curling banquet and dance held in the Nordic Room of the Scandinavian Centre on May 7th the presentation of prizes and awards was made to the lucky contestants of the past season.

The curling honors went to the Don Johnson rink and the prize was a trophy in bronze and wood. Bert Watson's rink came second and the prize was in the form of a sail made of shells by Don Johnson. Ed Bergquist's rink received a small consolation prize. Don Johnson donated a "Presidents Trophy" for use in future Vasa curling competitions.

In bowling Laurie Comin's Rye Kings received the trophy for 1st prize and Emma Krag's Swedes for second. The high average went to Ed Ehm at 210 for the men and to Betty Johnson at 191 for the ladies. High triple went to Ray Nyroos at 789 for the men and to Shirley Ehm at 719 for the ladies. High singles went to Gary McCurdy, Rose Rautio and Elsie Comin, all with scores of 320. Lennart and Jack Petersson kept the low score in the family for which they received a consolation prize, a set of salt and peppers in the form of bowling pins. Oscar Pearson, sub. took low in triple and received a ceramic mug and the same token was presented to Eric Engvall for having the low average.

The Vasa Ladies Auxiliary supplied the food (smorgasbord) for the banquet which was enjoyed by all, and after the presentations there was dancing to round out a very pleasant evening.

Sons Of Norway Bowling News

The bowlers held their banquet and dance in the Derrick Club on May 1, with about 55 present. Trophies were presented to teams and individual players. The winning teams in the final play offs were first place Thors, second place Vikings. Olga and Ben Surry took many individual trophies. Louise Flewelling and Norman Nilsen had the ladies and men's high single and high triple. Betty McKevitt took the high average for three years in a row, she was presented with a plaque to keep instead of the large trophy. The secretary for the past year, Mrs. Borgerson was presented with a lovely Lazy Susan and Mrs. Surry is the new secretary for the next season. Following the dance a surprise party was held for the Nilsen's in their new home at Westbrook Drive.

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